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PARLEY FAILS; TROOPS TO KILL RAIDERS

Troops Hunt For Villa Near Ascension AGREE ON U.S. ARMY OF 206,659

Pershing Forces Investigate Rumor that Villa Hides Close to Border.

LARGE BAND OF **BANDITS REPORTED**

Cavalry Stationed at Culbertson's Ranch Has Heard Nothing of Brigands.

PISLO HEADQUARTERS, non-Namiquipa, Mex., May 12.—(By Wireless to Columbus, N. M., May 111-Detachments of American troops roday are investigation a rumor that "Pancho" Villia, the fugitive bandir leader, at the head of a command of 1100 men is in hiding in the mountains

Border Hears Rumor. Columbus, N. M., May 12.—Press reports today brought to Maj. W. R. Lansin. Sample, base commander and Cot. N. 12. Sickel, commanding the border patrol, the first intimation that troops of Gen. 3. J. Persidings expeditionary

of Gen. I. J. Pershing's expeditionary force are investigating a rumor that Vills is in hiding in the Sterra Madden C. northwestern Chihanhua.

Cavarry at Ascession Securiting. A detachment of cavairy is stationed at Culbertain's ranch and this today apported no knowledge of the presence of any large body in that vicinity of Ascession, it is assumed here, is on a somiting four its investigate the rumor, although official reports here said nothing of such a movement.

With the receipt of the report here, it was pointed out that it had been persartently rumored cince the Columbus raid two mouths ago that villa did not go south with the main body of his command. It was said he remained in biding near the border, suffering from wounds sustained in the American sortle across the line after the foray. However, a number of investigations by the military authorities here developed ruthing to support

14 MEXICANS ARE ARRESTED CHARGED WITH BORDER PLOT

charged with complicity in a ptotted horder unrising.

Information that the alleged uprising was set for May 5. Cinco de Mayo, a Mexican untional holiday, and later persons of several arrested, according to the officers.

The plot, according to the investigators, provided for the handing fogsther of Mexicans in Tease, Arizona and New Mexico, to throw off "the Yankee yoke."

SOLUTION OF MEXICAN PROBLEM NEAR, SAYS HAKER

Atlantic City, N. J., May II.—Sorre-tary of war Buker, in an address be-fore the annual convention of the New Jersey State Bankers' association, here Friday night, urged a permanent ad-justment of the mation's affairs with a ylew to a threshold voldilization of its resources in case of war. His only reference to the Mexican situation was that a molution to the "problem" appeared year at hand.

CARRANZA CARLES PEACHERS
TO RETTINA TO MEXICO
Mexico City, Mex., May 12.—It is reported nere that Gon. Carranna has
cabled the Mexican school fearchers
now visiting the United States to return immediately to Mexico. Most of
the teschers are said to be in New
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Gen Obregon minister of war, is exprecised to arrive in Mexico City early
Sanday morning.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT OF HAIR SANDERSON DOOR CARRANZA TROOPS ARRIVE AT CANANEA ARRIVE AT CANANEA TWO THOUSE Del Hio, Texas, May 12.—There is no truth in a report of a raid last night by Mexicans in the vicinity of Sauderson. Texas, it was learned here today The report said Mexicans conducted a raid, killing a score of Americans.

PIELD Headquarters Punitive Expedition, U. S. Army, Near Namiquipa, Mex., May 12, Via Radio to Columbus, N. M., May 13.—A report reached headquarters tonight that Pancho Villa with 1100 men is at a ranch near Carrino, 40 miles northwest of La Ascension, and scattered along the Rio Corralitos is a force supposed to be made up of Sonora troops, chiefly, with a sprinkling of followers of the former leader who escorted him through the Sierra Madren from Batopilas in the southern part of the state of Chihushua. The report is given little credit and its receipt als had no effect in causing a change in the disposition of the forces under Gen. Pershing's command in this section of the country.

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ference of Generals.

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GEN. FUNSTON LEAVES FOR

FT. SAM HOUSTON FRIDAY NIGHT

ien Frederick Function accompanied Capt Fitzhuch Lee; left for Fort in Houston Friday night on his pri-te car attached to the Sunset limited

Carranza Has Had Nothing Says No Unwritten Agree-Further to Say About Withdrawing Forces.

Washington, D. C. May 11 - Gen. Carranga has given no indication, speported today, of renewing immediately through diplomatic channels his helween Ascension. To miles south of suggestion that American troops of Columbus. and Culbertson's ranch, withdrawn from Mexico. Eliseo Arabout 65 miles west of Columbus and redondo, his ambassador here, telecon the American side of the frontier. guide him in informal conferences he expects to have with secretary of state. Pass.

> staff, will reach here Monday from his movement of 1500 troops into the field I'uso and conter with secretary Lansing on the proposals minos by Gen , result of any agreement made at the

consists disparence from said the only Mexican troop movements of impurtance on the border region were the dispatch of forces from Sonara into the Yanui valley, where individe an threatening new outbreaks and the movement of parts of the Saidlio fartheon into the Big Bend victory to the hands raids.

Americans had been punished.

Pershing May Go South Again.
While Gen. Pershing now is concentrating his forces along a shortened line, it is thought that Gen. Pershing will hurry south again infrarediately it he receives information that Villa or any considerable number of his hand had gathered at a point with in riching range. Gen. Pershing, it was sinted, kept going as long as he had a hot trail to follow. For days there has been no mention of Villa's mine in official dispatches and officials here and at the horder do not know his whereabouth, or even whether he is still after.

sion to use the railroads mig it be renewed at once through special agent
Reagers without waiting the resemption of negotiations for a general understanding with Mr. Arredonds. It
Perahing's supply lines are seriously
threatened by bad weather, vigorous
measures may have to be taken to see
that the men at the front are properly
enred for. With the administration resolved to maintain the expedition on
its new lines until all danger of new
raids has passed, it is possible that this
question of railways may present later
the most serious aspect of the relations
between the United States and the defacto government although it is not of
grare consern at present with the motor truck trains meeting all demands
upon them.

By CLARENCE RAND, Sergt. Maj. Fourth Infantay. CAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 13.—All the officers and enlisted men from El Paso wish to most heartily and gratefully thank the chamber of commerce

for the fund of \$200 sent to company K in the field.

Maj. Herbert E. Stevenson has been appointed brigade adjutant and Maj.

N. Lapowski has been assigned to command our battalion with first Lieut. Dexter Mapel as his adjutant.

We arrived at Fort Sam Houston at 8:30 this morning with the largest company in the regiment.

Senate and House Conferees Finally Agree, After Prostracted Deadlock.

HOUSE PROVISION WAS FOR 140,000

Agreement Will Be Submitted to Both Houses Next Week For Ratification.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—
A regular army of 206,000 men
at peace strength, capable of expansion to 754,900 men in time of There has been no "mentleman's war, was agreed upon today by house agreement" between the United States and senate conferees on the army reand Mexico regarding the patroling of organization bill, the first of the nathe north and south sides of the border. This was announced by Juan N. Am- will be submitted to both branches of congress for ratification next week,

of foreign relations in the Carransa In the agreement on the regular army caldnet, who, was here for the confer-ence of generals, and who will return the senate bill system of organization was retained as a substitute for the to Mexico City tonight by way of Eagle cruited a maximum army of 140,000

bill now provides can never go below 180,000 and its maximum strength in limes of peace would be 175,000 offi-

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Telegraphic communication setween the headquarters of Col. F. W. Sibles in Marathon, Texas, and the American troops in the Big Bend district, will be married on by means of a "ground" with in preforence to wireless equinable.

A main line of field wire has been mirrealed in war regarded as more dependable.

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ARMY HOSPITAL CORPS MAKING SURVEY OF LOCAL HOSPITALS

A survey of the EI Pano hospitals is now being made by the United States army hospital energy, as a part of the preparedness plan of every branch of the United States army.

The number of available cots, the extra space on each floor of the local hospitals and the pressibilities of adding reams to the hospitals in the event that they are needed. Local physicians have been consulted reporting the possibility of the army hospital corps availing facility of the army hospital corps availing facility of the army hospital corps availing facility of the services of the local physicians and surgeons should their services be needed.

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The local physicians and the army officers say that there is no other significance. In the survey than that the hospital corps of the army wishes to know what its facilities are at all times and has undertaken this survey with a view to getting the exact data on file for future use. SURVEY OF LOCAL HOSPITALS

We offer the heat black sheep-skin face and flugger black sheep-skin back and edge strip, well pudded calchers mittens to boys for oblining only a small number of new subscriptions to The El Pano Herald. These mittens are imita-tion with colored leather bound and there is a strap and buckle at the wrint.

Call is become or write to H. H. Pris, Circulation Manager, El Paso Hernid.

E LEPHANT BUTTE, N. M., May 12.—Work was completed here today on the Elophant Butte dam, a United States reclaration the Elophant Butte dam, a United States reclamation project, which, by damming the Rio Grande, forms the greatest storage reservoir in the world. Construction began five years ago. The reservoir will feed an irritation system which will water 185,000 acres in New Mexico, Texas and Maylon.

Mexico.

The dam blocks a canyon in the Rio Grande 120 miles north of El Paso. It is the fifth of the government's big irrigation projects and will store the entire flow and flood of the river. The reservoir will be 40 miles long and will store enough water, reclamation service experts may, to cover the state of Deinware to a depth of twofeet.

The dam stands 318 feet high and is 1674 feet long. It provides a roadway across the canyon 16 feet wide and at its base is 235 feet thick.

The government, before beginning construction of the dam, laid out a town equipped with modern conveniences, such as electric lights, water and sewerage, stores, schools, hospitals, hotels and a theater.

Cavalry Troops: 14th

French Claim Assaults Near Douaumont Have Been Failures.

Paris. France, May 12 .- The French trenches southwest of Fort Dougmont and positions to the north of the Thiaumont farm were violently bombarded Friday, according to the report of the French war office today. The report says that all of the German attacks were repulsed, the enemy sustaining serious losses. On the left bank of the Meuse, artillery combate continue unintercupted.

The text of the statement says: "On the left bank of the Meune the artiflery combat continued without interruption in the meeters of the woods of Avocourt and Hill 204. During the night we realized further progress in the vicinity of Hill 287,

"On the right bank the Germans renewed Friday their attacks on our trenches southeast of Port Douaumont. In splie of the violence of the bombard-

"At Eparges a strong German recon-noitering party which, after a hom-bardment, attempted to reach our lines, was unable to debouch. "In the forest of Parroy and at Ban-de-Sapt there was quite a lively can-nomate."

The Malancourt woods also were fruitless.

French Can't Gain, Either.

Berlin, Germany, May 13.—(Via wireless to Sayville.)—A repulse of a night attack by the French southwest of Dead Man's Hill in the Nerdum from its reported in today's official statement by the war office. Attempts by the French to advance in the Avocourt and Malancourt woods also were fruitless.

GERMAN FOOD RIOTS RESULT

IN MINISTER'S RESIGNATION

Berlin, Germany, May 13.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—19: Clemens Delinquek, minister of the interior and vice chancelor, has resigned. The Overegenent News Agency says 17. Delbruck's resignation is due to ill health.

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SPAIN DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY AMERICA'S ACTION

Paris, France. May 13.—Spain has been deeply impressed by the stand taken by the United States against violation of neutral rights by Germany, according to Melquides Alvares, buder of the reform party in the Spanish cortes, in an interview with the Madrid correspondent of the Petit Parisien, senator Alvares, said:

"The energite attitude taken by the United States towards Germany cannot fall to have a strong effect on the level of the Spanish neutrality."

The War At a Glance

THE Douamont region, on the Verdun front, where the Germans for more than two months have been held fairly close to the line of their original advance in the February drive, is again the seems of desperate fight-Violent bombardment of French

Violent bombardment of French positions in that sector Friday v as followed by strong attacks in which, according to the afternoon bulletin from Paris, the Germans suffered beavy losses and failed to gain any ground.

The resignation of Dr. Clemens Delipticelt, German vice chancelor and minister of the interior, is announced from Berlin. It health is given as the reason. Discatisfaction has been widely expressed in Germany recunity with the ministerial handling of the food situation, as an outgrowth of which nots have been reported, and there have been hiuts recant; that the resignation of Dr. Delbreuck was imminent

Playing Before Soldiers Great Event of My Life, Says Madame Bernhardt

Cavalry Troops; 14th Cavalry Follows.

TROOPS HOPE TO RESCUE CIVILIANS

Bandits Reported Gathered in Cave About 70 Miles South of the Border.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ARATHON, Texas, May 12,-Maj. Marathon,
Geo. T. Langhorne, and his flying squadron of the Eighth cavairy, followed by Col. A. C. Macomb and the troops of the 14th cavalry, are dush or over the white sandhills in Mexico today in a supreme effort to surprise by Mexican raiders of Glen Springs and

tary men here believe that by tonight Mai Langharne should have covered 56 miles in the chase after the bandits, who were last reported 70 miles south

Herald Most Widely Known

Magdalena, Son., Mex., May 9.

Editor El Paso Herald

Enclosed please find cash for which send me your paper, which I think is the most widely known paper along the extensive frontier region. Gustavo Cardenas.

Gen. Function anneurosed that he would not stop at Marrathen or Alpine (Continued on page 2 Cel. L.) Little Stage Is Eminence, Inch-High Above the Grave"